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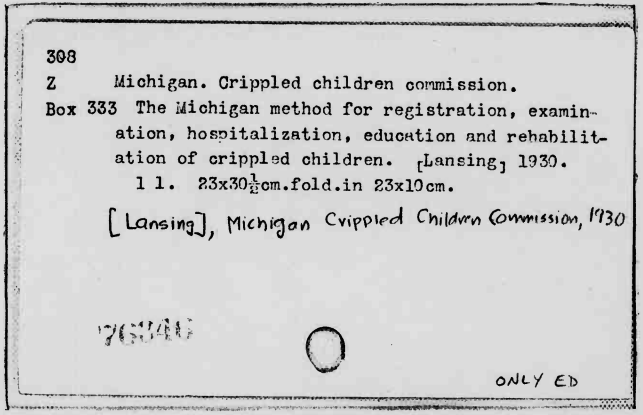
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TO THE

CRIPPLED CHILDREN

of

MICHIGAN

Greetings:

Knowing that you have often wondered what life has in store for you, what can be provided in the way of hospitalization, education and training for an occupation in life, and how this service can be financed, the following pages have been prepared in order that you may know some of the facts regarding service available and where to address your inquiries for more detailed information regarding the solution of your particular problem.

Personal inquiries are solicited.

MICHIGAN CRIPPLED CHILDREN COMMISSION,
400 Capital National Bank Bldg.,
Lansing, Michigan.

Registration

1. Attending physicians are required to register in the State Department of Health all births of children in the State and to make special note of any having deformities of bones or muscles. The lists of cripples are then made available for the files of the Michigan Crippled Children Commission.

2. An annual census of crippled children between the ages of birth and twenty-one years is taken each year by the regular school census enumerators in connection with the school census. The lists of cripples thus reported are tabulated in the office of the State Department of Public Instruction in Lansing and sent to the office of the Michigan Crippled Children Commission.

3. Many individual reports are sent to the Commission office and are added to the files.

Examination

1. Diagnostic clinics for crippled children are conducted in the various counties of the State. In this manner a great many children are examined in a short space of time. Surgeons for such clinics are selected by the local County Medical Societies from the Commission list of Michigan Orthopedic Surgeons. From 75 to 100 patients can be handled in one day.

2. Individual examination of cases arising between the holding of clinics in any county can be cared for at once through local physicians.

Hospitalization

1. Orthopedic Hospitals in Michigan are as follows:

Blodgett Memorial Hospital	Grand Rapids
Children's Hospital	Detroit
Ford Hospital	Detroit
Grace Hospital	Detroit
Harper Hospital	Detroit
Providence Hospital	Detroit
Receiving Hospital	Detroit
St. Joseph's Hospital	Detroit
St. Joseph's Hospital	Mt. Clemens
Sigma Gamma Clinic	Detroit
University Hospital	Ann Arbor
Woman's Hospital	Detroit

Service for crippled children under twenty-one years of age is provided at any of these hospitals. If the family of the child cannot pay for the necessary treatment, the local judge of probate can order that care be provided at the expense of the State of Michigan.

Transportation to and from the hospital, together with an attendant for the smaller children, is provided in the court order.

Inquiries for hospitalization at State expense should be addressed to:

MRS. ESTHER MARTIN, SECRETARY-TREASURER
MICHIGAN CRIPPLED CHILDREN COMMISSION
400 CAPITAL NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
LANSING, MICHIGAN

Education

1. Four of the Orthopedic Hospitals provide Convalescent Education for their patients. They are:

University Hospital	Ann Arbor
Children's Hospital	Farmington
Blodgett Hospital	Grand Rapids
Sigma Gamma Convalescent Home	Mt. Clemens

There need be little or no loss of time from regular school work while the child is a patient in one of these hospitals. Regular teachers from the local boards of education carry on a program of work in small classroom groups or through bedside instruction. A child's mind needs to be kept busy if his physical reconstruction is to be carried on to any advantage. Often times the individual type of instruction which is provided in this manner prepares the children to advance more rapidly than they would otherwise be able to do.

2. Detroit Board of Education provides home instruction for some of the Detroit shut-ins.

3. Twenty cities in the state have Special Classes for the education of cripples. They are:

Battle Creek	Hamtramck	Muskegon
Bay City	Hazel Park	Pontiac
Detroit	Highland Park	Port Huron
Dowagiac	Holland	Royal Oak
Flint	Jackson	Saginaw
Fordson	Lansing	Ypsilanti
Grand Rapids	Mt. Clemens	

State subsidy is provided to aid in the extra expense of conducting these Special Classes Inquiries regarding the organization and maintenance of these classes should be addressed to:

MR. JOHN J. LEE, STATE SUPERVISOR
SPECIAL CLASS EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
LANSING, MICHIGAN

Rehabilitation

Believing that hospitalization of cripples is not in itself a complete program, Michigan provides a training for its handicapped citizens through the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation. An applicant for such service must be 16 years of age or older. All applications are handled individually and inquiries for service should be addressed to:

MR. JOHN J. LEE, STATE SUPERVISOR
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
LANSING, MICHIGAN

Orthopedic Surgeons

Michigan has twelve surgeons who specialize in Orthopedic Surgery. They are:

Dr. C. E Badgley, Ford Hospital, Detroit
Dr. W. E. Blodgett, 601 Kresge Building, Detroit
Dr. F. E. Curtis, 10 Peterboro Street, Detroit
Dr. R. V. Funston, 1337 David Whitney Building, Detroit
Dr. A. G. Goetz, 1551 David Whitney Building, Detroit
Dr. V. L. Hart, University Hospital, Aun Arobr
Dr. J. T. Hodgen, Grand Rapids Clinic, Grand Rapids
Dr. F. C. Kidner, 1337 David Whitney Building, Detroit
Dr. A. D. LaFerte, 1551 David Whitney Building, Detroit
Dr. Charles Peabody, 571 Fisher Building, Detroit
Dr. F. H. Purcell, 1808 Eaton Tower, Detroit
Dr. D. M. Stiefel, 1563 David Whitney Building, Detroit

Other surgeons will be added to the list as soon as eligible. The Commission requires that surgeons spend full time on orthopedics in order to be approved for clinic service or for State Pay hospitalization work. Inquiries regarding admission should be addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Commission or to:

President of Michigan Group of Orthopedic Surgeons
DR. A. D. LAFERTE,
1551 DAVID WHITNEY BUILDING
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

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